



July, 18, 2002

Ms. Jeri Thomson Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Senate Bldg. Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Thomson:

I am writing in response to the July 10<sup>th</sup> letter from the FEC regarding the Friends of Dick Durbin Committee's April 15<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Report. The discrepancy in the amounts on Line 12 and the supporting schedule A is due to the fact that a number of contributions from the transfer were under the \$200 limit requiring itemization.

The check from Brian Gelber which appeared on the 48 hour notice bounced. I have attached an amended Schedule A showing the original \$1000 contribution and the negative \$1000 from the bounced check.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Michael E. Dal

Treasurer

Friends of Dick Durbin Committee